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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0618

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2938

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SN
SUBJECT: REPORTED OFFER TO SELL USAF-OWNED C-130S TO SINGAPORE

REF: SINGAPORE 2939

1. BY REFTTEL WE ARE REPEATING TO DEPARTMENT USDAO 010500Z
JUL 78, REPORTING AN OFFER MADE TO THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT
BY A SWISS AIRCRAFT BROKER NAMED CHARLES L. CONSTANTINIDES
TO SELL USAF-OWNED C-130 AIRCRAFT TO SINGAPORE THROUGH
CONSTANTINIDES' AGENCY.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, SINGAPORE HAS BEEN SEEKING TO
OBTAIN TWO ADDITIONAL USED C-130S AND HAS BEEN CANVASSING
POSSIBLE SOURCES WORLDWIDE. SOME OFFICIALS IN GOS
REPORTEDLY ARE TEMPTED BY CONSTANTINIDES OFFER, ALTHOUGH
TO US IT SOUNDS HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFO DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE ON CONSTANTINIDES OFFER OR HIS
FIRM'S GENERAL REPUTATION.
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